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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: L.A. TIMES CORRESPONDENT NICK THIMMESCH

REF: STATE 176427

1. THIMMESCH DEPARTED BERLIN ON SCHEDULE FOLLOING WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS INFORMATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT. HE STATED THAT HE PLANS WRITE TWO OR THREE COLUMNS ON BERLIN.

2. SINCE GOVERNING MAYOR WAS NOT IN BERLIN, USIS ASSISTED IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH SENAT PRESS CHIEF GUENTHER STRUVE AND CHIEF OF SENAT CHANCELLER PETER HERZ, INCLUDING TAPED PORTIONS OF BOTH INTERVIEWS FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING. THIMMESCH WAS BRIEFED ON BERLIN SCENE BY IO TUOHEY AND ON ECONOMIC SITUATION BY ECON ADVISOR SLATER, RECEIVED US ARMY BERLIN BRIEFING, AND HAD BACKGROUND INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER GEORGE. IN ADDITION, HE RECEIVED TOUR OF WEST BERLIN BY SENAT PRESS OFFICE AND HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK AT LENGTH WITH SEVERAL BERLINERS INCLUDING LOCAL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

3. EAST BERLIN PORTION OF VISIT, ORGANIZED BY EMBASSY P&C CHIEF LITTELL, INCLUDED TOUR OF EAST BERLIN AND BRIEFING BY CHARGE GROVE, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH GROVE AND LITTELL.

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4. FOR USIA: THIMMESCH HAS PROMISED TO SEND COPIES BERLIN
COLUMNS TO TUOHEY. WOULD APPRECIATE IEU FOLLOW-UP.GEORGE

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